

Western Mine Blasting Safety and Application Seminar

This seminar is for mining company managers, blasting engineers, blasters, and others involved with the planning, design, and use of explosives in the mining industry.

The most recent innovations in drilling and blasting design technology will be addressed, along with specific blasting applications, up-to-date blasting regulations, and blasting related information from recognized experts. Presenters are drawn from manufacturers of explosives and accessories, blasting consultants, design experts, and government agencies.

Examples of topics include:

- Safety in storage, transportation, and use of explosives, and how to recognize and prevent malfunctions
- Blasting design technology for a wide range of mining applications
- Safe blasting practices and a review of fatalities and accidents
- Current blasting practices (nationally and internationally)
- The use of seismology in blasting applications
- Electronic initiation systems
- Flyrock
- Construction blasting
- Vibration control

Note: The States of Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Colorado, Wyoming, and Pennsylvania will accept

this seminar as part of the blasting recertification CEU requirements.

For more information on the seminar please contact Kevin Malay at 304-256-3539 or by e-mail at malay.kevin@dol.gov, or Tom Bonifacio at 304-256-3357 or by e-mail at bonifacio.thomas@dol.gov.

Location

The seminar will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel Denver SE*, 13696 E. Iliff Avenue, Aurora, CO, beginning at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 3, 2006, and ending at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 4, 2006. There is no charge for the seminar.

Registration/Accommodations

To register, fill out, detach, and return the registration form, or fax it to 304-256-3251.

Room and board are available at the DoubleTree Hotel for participants. A discounted lodging fee of \$80 per night has been arranged with the hotel. You must request a room from the Western Blasting Seminar Block to receive this special rate. Reservations must be made on an individual basis. Please call 303-337-2800 by July 24, 2006, to make your reservation.

(*Directions: DoubleTree Hotel Denver SE near the Denver International Airport, located at the SW corner of I-225 and Iliff Avenue, Exit 5)

For additional information on training materials call 304-256-3257 or visit our website at <http://www.msha.gov>.

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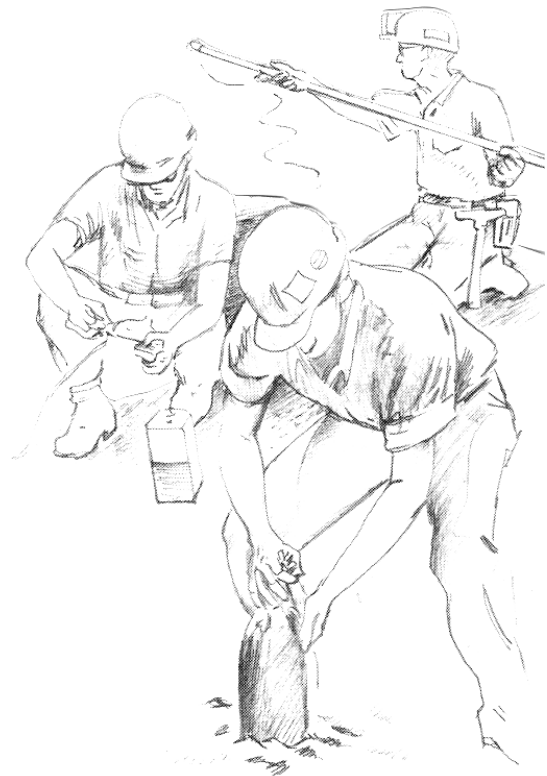


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